

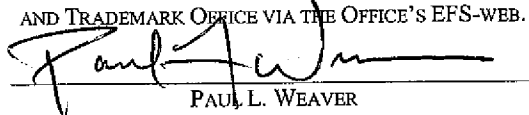
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Swan, et al.	Examiner: Naff, David M.
Serial No.: 10/723,505	Group Art Unit: 1657
Filed: November 26, 2003	Docket No.: SRM0006/US
For: BIOCOMPATIBLE POLY-MERIZATION ACCELERATORS	

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THAT ON MAY 14, 2010, THIS PAPER IS BEING
ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE VIA THE OFFICE'S EFS-WEB.


PAUL L. WEAVER

Amendment and Response with RCE

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office action mailed on November 16, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

This communication includes a Request for Continued Examination, the appropriate fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), and submissions of an amendment and information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114(c). The three-month shortened statutory period for reply expired on February 16, 2010. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office action. It is submitted that the response is timely filed within the extended time period.

It is believed that no other fee is required in filing this communication. However, if any fee is required, please charge all of the appropriate fee(s) to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.